



# MT. STERLING ADVOCATE.



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## WILL GIVE COMMISSIONS

**A. R. Robertson Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Joins in Patriotic Movement.**

The A. R. Robertson Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse has decided to join hands with those who are laboring to make the world "safe for Democracy" and will give the commission charged for selling tobacco over their floor, the first day's sale to the Tobacco Fund and the Red Cross Society equally. The company also has stated that any tobacco donated to the above funds will be sold free of charge at any sale during the season. This is extremely liberal and will no doubt make quite a neat sum of money. It is the intention of those who have the tobacco fund in charge here to buy manufactured tobacco from the manufacturers in the proportion to the amount of tobacco their representative buys at the first sale. It is reported in the daily papers that several warehouses in other parts of the State have signified their intention to join in this movement which was originated in this city by Mr. J. Will Clay.

### Wanted.

To buy a few bushels of choice Irish potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel. W. E. Bean, Phone 622.

Mr. George Dunaway and Miss Lillian Wingate, both of this county, secured license in Winchester several days ago and came to this city, where they were united in marriage.

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## MR. READER

**Don't Let Your Dollars Be Slackers!**

Have you a dollar that is a slacker?

**Make it Enlist!**

Join your dollars to those invested in

**LIBERTY BONDS**

to make the world safe for democracy

**THE ADVOCATE**

is sure the details of the investment will be handled FREE for you by

The Mt. Sterling National Bank

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky

The Montgomery National Bank

The Traders National Bank

## MR. W. R. TABOR DIES AT ROTHWELL

Mr. W. Russell Tabor, of Rothwell, Menefee county, died last Tuesday after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Tabor had been prominent in business circles in this section for many years and was a whole-souled, genial gentleman, well liked by all who knew him. By thrift and energy he accumulated quite a fortune and was possibly the richest man in Menefee county. A special train brought his body to this city and he was buried in Machpelah cemetery. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the funeral. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children who have the sympathy of countless friends in their sorrow.

### RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Thos. M. Ricketts, Rural Carrier on Route No. 5, and who has been in the postal service for a number of years, has resigned his position and with his wife will leave shortly for Colorado. Mr. Ricketts has been a conscientious, polite carrier and has many friends who will regret to learn of his resignation but will wish him success and good fortune in his new home.

### \$50.00 REWARD

if the Pictures Shown at The Tabb Saturday, Oct. 20th were not taken by the British Government

### CHICAGO WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

The Chicago White Sox on Monday defeated the New York Giants by the score of 4 to 2, thereby winning the world's baseball championship, having captured four out of the six games played. The Chicago team won Saturday's game at Chicago by the score of 8 to 5 and when they went to New York for Monday's game were full of the "pep" that it takes to win. The consensus of opinion among local fans is that the best team won.

### BEAUTIFUL SHOW WINDOWS

Merely a glance into the windows is all that is needed to convince one of the character of goods handled by The Walsh Co. Both of the windows are attractively arranged and show the work and art of an expert, backed up by merchandise that is unsurpassed in this or any other city.

The highest price reported offered for tobacco raised in the Judy neighborhood is \$22.50 per hundred, delivered at Mt. Sterling warehouses.

See the Allies Get the Germans' "Goat" in

**The Battle of The Ancre**

at The Tabb Saturday, Oct. 20th

## BIG RUN OF CATTLE

**About 7,000 on Market of Good Quality, Prices Strong. Business in All Lines Reported Good.**

There were so many cattle on the market it is hard to estimate the number. Pens would be emptied and filled again. There were fully 7,000 cattle here. Trade was brisk and prices good and everybody on the go. The quality was good. The best 900-pound steers brought 9 cents, but few cattle sold at that price, 8 to 8½ cents caught the bulk of sales. Yearlings with quality brought 8 cents and more; heifers at \$6.50 to \$7.00; cows at \$6 to \$6.50, with canners at \$5; bulls, \$6.50 to \$7. Big crowd at the pens with all Central Kentucky buyers and a few from Illinois.

### SALES

We caught a few sales at one of the scales and we were kept busy taking them.

Kelly Murphy sold 14 450-pound heifers to J. S. Barnes at \$6.75; Morgan Owings 3 850-pound steers to Dave Fox at 8½ cents; Stanley Hadden, bunch of 500-pound steers to E. R. Wade at \$7.25; Ben Murphy sold 30 500-pound yearling steers to Doyle Nichols, of Charleston, Ill., at \$8.25; John Swope sold a bunch of 650-pound steers to E. R. Wade, of Clark county, at \$7.25; Filmore Webb, 2 600-pound steers to M. H. Lewis at \$7.75; Lefe Reffener, bunch of 800-pound steers to Prewitt VanMeter, of Clark county, at \$7.75; Shelby Cannow, bunch of 650-pound heifers to L. B. Henry, of Coles county, Ill., at 6 cents; Mr. Henry bought 3 cars of heifers and steers, about 100 head; Ben Murphy sold 70 600-pound steers to Thos. Coons at \$8.25; Wm. Chuck, 5 500-pound heifers to J. H. Lewis at \$6.50; Mike Wilson, 10 900-pound steers to John Vice, of Bath county, at \$7.05; Sam Keeton, 7 600-pound steers to Cas Goff, of Clark county, at 8 cents; Breck Howard, 2 850-pound bulls to Howard Hampton, of Clark county, at \$6.75; Andy Swango, 12 500-pound heifers to J. T. Hart, of Clark county, at \$6.60; H. H. Miller, 7 750-pound steers to J. Gumma, at \$7.75; Wm. Lemaster, 15 500-pound steers to Henry Henry, of Coles county, Ill., at \$8.00; Robt. Lockridge, 13 500-pound steers to Geo. L. Levi at \$7.60; Thos. Raburn sold bunch of 900-pound steers to Geo. Anderson at 9 cents, they were good; Geo. Halsey, 10 500-pound heifers to J. R. Maxey at \$6.80; Wm. Lemaster, 1 500-pound heifers to T. P. Rowland at \$6.50; Morgan Owings, 15 400-pound heifers to W. E. Weldon at \$6.50; Sam Cole, 4 500-pound heifers to Mr. Meyers at \$6.50; Sam Keeton, 5 600-pound steers to J. H. Alexander at 8 cents; Mike Wilson, 4 750-pound steers to Garrett Chenault at \$7.75; Oscar Moss bought 33 670-pound steers of various parties at 8 cents; Holly Lacey, 10 350-pound heifers to Lem Wilson at \$6.50; Walter Davis, 20 900-pound steers to A. Sid Hart at \$9.00, they were good; Carl Trimble sold 20 1,000-pound steers to Robt. Cattlett, of Bath county, at \$9.00, this was one of the best bunches on the market; John Devore, 8 450-pound heifers to C. T. Hamilton, at \$6.50; John Blanton, 5 500-pound heifers to Walter Shroat at \$6.50.

Trade was fully as brisk in the afternoon and continued so until night. Fully 1,000 head of stock sold on the road Saturday, one party buying 250 cows.

### HORSES AND MULES

Some aged mules on the market. The best 16-hand mare mules sold at \$225, with sales at \$175 to \$200.

## LOCAL APPEALS ARE PASSED ON

**By District Board, But No Call Received for Remainder of County's Quota.**

The District Board at Lexington, Ky., has acted on a number of the cases appealed to it by local citizens, seeking to escape draft, as follows:

Mr. T. Badger Robertson, Mr. Geo. M. McAlister, Mr. S. D. Hall and Mr. Woodson Henry were exempted because of dependency. This ruling is in accordance with the Advocate's prediction from the start that we were not yet driven to the necessity of taking married men with children. The claim of Stanley Fletcher, colored, who sought exemption as a divinity student was denied, as was that of Mr. Wm. B. Smith, as a farmer, that of Policeman Jesse Flora, with dependent wife and that of Mr. Frank M. Hill, with dependent mother. Sheriff Harry F. Howell was exempted as a farmer. This leaves two cases undetermined, Messrs. David W. Chenault and Wm. M. Cockrell having filed exemption claims as farmers. All other claims for exemption as farmers, about which notice has heretofore been published, including that of such well known farmers as Dennon Highland Duke, Sidney C. Scobee Noddy, etc., have been denied by the District Board.

The Local Board has not yet received a call for the remainder of our quota and it is not known when the other forty-two men will be expected to go. Since Montgomery county has furnished forty-six white men, it seems to us that our next call should be confined to colored men.

## MT. STERLING BABY STRONGEST IN U. S.

The following article from a Los Angeles, Cal., paper makes known the fact that Robert Lee Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Thompson, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of this city, is the strongest and most perfect physical specimen of a baby in the United States:

"Another California infant Sampson has stepped into the ranks to wrest from Baby Charlie White, of Syracuse, N. Y., the title of 'strongest baby in the U. S.' The new competitor is Robert Lee Thompson, aged 3 years, 3 months, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Thompson, at 3417 Elthea St. Baby Thompson claims to go young White a fraction of an inch better on all measurements and states that he has the dimensions of a five-year-old child as adopted by the U. S. Public Health Service, except that his chest is in the seven-year-old class."

### BUYS HANDSOME HOME

Mr. Charles W. Kirkpatrick has purchased the beautiful two-story brick residence of Judge C. C. Turner on Maysville street and will get possession Nov. 15th. The price paid was \$6,000. This is a lovely home and is considered well worth the price paid.

C. C. Boyd sold Monday one weanling mule to Hughes Crouch for \$115.

for 15½ mules that were fat. Gentry & Thomson, of Lexington, bought a number of heavy mules at \$200 to \$225. A great many weanlings on the market and small ones at \$50, with good ones at \$75 to \$80. A few extra sold at \$90 to \$115, the \$115 mules coming from Bath county. Wm. Taulbee sold a mare mule at \$90 to a Clark county party.

## YOUTHFUL GARDENERS AWARDED PRIZES

In April when war was declared the Government called for soldiers and money, they urged every one who could to show their patriotism by raising food to help with the work. The Tuesday Club in a spirit of patriotism, decided to have a School Garden. Volunteers were called for and about forty children enlisted to take plots and raise vegetables.

Several citizens were generous enough to offer lots FREE, but all things considered the Club accepted the lot on Johnson Heights owned by Mr. Pierce Winn and Judge R. H. Winn.

First Prize of \$5.00 in gold, offered by Mr. J. W. Jones, and won by Elizabeth Shoemaker. Attendance perfect.

Second Prize of \$3.00, offered by the Tuesday Club, won by Walker Bourne. Absent once.

Third Prize of \$2.50 in gold, offered by the Advocate Publishing Co., won by Tommie Rooney. Absent twice.

Fourth Prize, offered by the Indian Creek Coal and Feed Co., won by Annie K. Wilkerson. Absent four times.

Fifth Prize, offered by the Tuesday Club, won by Paul Hunt. Absent five times.

Attendance counted fifty per cent. Each of the above winners kept their gardens neat, tools in good order, and co-operated at all times.

Honorable mention should be made of the following girls, who worked well and were up to the standard except in attendance: Elizabeth Kelly Barnes, Francis Rice, Ruby Lee Dale, Francis Hazelrigg, and Francis Reese. Miss Eliza Harris offered a prize of \$1.00 (one dollar) to the pupil of the Fourth or Fifth Grade who won a prize. Elizabeth Shoemaker won this additional prize.

Prizes were awarded in Chapel at the Public School, Tuesday morning, Oct. 16, 1917, Supt. W. O. Hopper making the presentations.

Production: Parsley, 40 bunches; lettuce, 77 bunches; radishes, 278 bunches; beets, 79 bunches; peas, 8 gallons; butter beans, 4 gallons; string beans, 50 gallons; cabbage, 30 head; tomatoes, 40 dozen. Salsify, turnips and pop corn not harvested.

Display by the children at County Fair, Annie K. Wilkerson won the First Prize, (value) \$1.50. Many beautiful hardy flowers were raised also.

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## JUDGE YOUNG ADJOURNS COURT

**For One Week to Accommodate Farmers. Few Cases of Importance To Be Tried.**

Circuit Court convened Monday and at the urgent request of the farmers on the juries, Judge William A. Young adjourned court until next Monday. His action was very much appreciated by the farmers who are behind in sowing small grain, but assured him they would be on hand, ready for service, next Monday. Judge Young announced that next Monday would be considered the first day, so that any man subpoenaed for the second day would come next Tuesday, etc. The grand and petit juries were impaneled, as follows:

### GRAND JURY

J. R. Lyons, Albert Welch, J. R. O'Rear, T. Badger Robertson, Jas. Horton, J. C. Gaitskill, Jr., F. E. Dean, A. R. Anderson, Jno. C. Trimble, Simpson Garrett, Chas. Reis, C. L. Parker.

### PETIT JURY

Roy L. Morris, J. O. Kirk, W. Hord Tipton, H. C. Parrish, J. Sam Wheeler, R. I. Settles, Tazwell Burns, Taulbee Gibson, H. B. Prewitt, C. G. Thompson, Carl Trimble, W. P. Apperson, T. E. Eastin, Sam W. Robinson, W. H. Canan, Jno. Lee Faulkner, Richmond Turley, Jno. W. William, Jacob Hiler, Jno. W. Royce, James Thompson, R. E. Tipton.

Several subpoenaed for the petit jury failed to attend and attachments were ordered issued for their returnable next Monday.

### CLIFTON BUSH DEAD

Mr. Clifton Bush, a Confederate veteran of this county, died Saturday at the home of his son, Dr. R. D. Bush. His death was caused by tuberculosis from which he had been a sufferer for a long time. Mr. Bush was 76 years of age and had lived a long life of usefulness and service to his fellow-man, and in his passing the community has lost a worthy and valuable citizen. Mr. Bush was a life-long member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held at the residence of Dr. R. D. Bush, conducted by Rev. E. L. Southgate, and the burial was in Winchester. Besides Dr. Bush he is survived by two other sons, Sterling and Clifton, Jr., of this county, and one daughter, Mrs. Lum Thompson, of New York.

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## Get Your Coal Now

We now have a good supply of coal on hand but on account of the war, car shortage, etc., we are unable to tell just how much coal we will be able to secure during the next few weeks. Take our advice and lay in your supply now. Delay may be dangerous.

**McDonald Bros.**

Phone 3

MT. STERLING, KY.

## DE LUXE PROGRAM THE TABB THEATRE

Judy & Gay, Lessees

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th**

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts  
Jack Pickford, Louise Huff and Jas. Cruze in "What Money Can't Buy"

Also—William Duncan in "The Fighting Trail"

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th**

A Vitagraph V. L. S. E. Feature in Five Acts

Marc McDermott and Mildred Manning in "Mary Jane's Pa's"

Also—Hearst-Pathe News and Ford Weekly

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th**

A Vitagraph V. L. S. E. Feature in Five Acts

Earle Williams and Corinne Griffith in "The Stolen Treaty"

Also—Creighton Hale and Mollie King in "The Seven Pearls"

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th**

OFFICIAL

British Government War Pictures of Battle of The Ancre

Greatest Show We Have Ever Offered

Also—Roscoe Arbuckle in "The Butcher Boy"—2 reels

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts

George Beban in "The Cook of Canyon Camp"

Also—Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring"

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd**

A Metro Wonderplay in Five Acts

Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Hidden Spring"

Also—Hearst-Pathe Film News

Matinee every day at 2:30, except Saturday at 2:00 and 3:30

Music by Prof. Bruce Reynolds' Orchestra

Prices every day except Saturday, 5 and 10c. Saturday 15 and 20c.